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APPLICANT : RICHARD C. HUGG

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TITLE : A SELECTIVELY REMOVABLE TIE-DOWN STRAP
WINCH ASSEMBLY FOR A TRAILER OR TRUCK

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PRIOR ART STATEMENT

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